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Dear Director Mouritsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned December 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe and Noble Counties, Ohio -2 Parcels covering 345.49 acres.

ES-004

39.65 acres in Monroe County

ES-005

305.84 acres in Noble County

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

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and VOTER**

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

- 1. Danger of spills, environmental damage including fires.**
- 2. Failure to comply with NEPA.**
- 3. Failure to consider impacts that result from natural gas development and deforestation.**

Sincerely,

David L Isaacs

